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Whitehal Aug. 28.

THis day was Published His Majesties Proclamation, Declaring the Parliament shall sit the 21 of *October*; as follows:

CHARLES R.

WHereas this present Parliament has been continued by divers Prorogations, and is now Prorogued to the twenty first day of October next ensuing; His Majesty having now resolved for weighty considerations both at home and abroad, that the Parliament shall then meet and sit: To the end therefore that the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses may take notice thereof, and give their attendance, His Majesty doth by this His Royal Proclamation Publish and Declare, That the Parliament shall then meet and sit, and doth hereby require the Presence of all and every of them, and that they give their attendance accordingly.

Given at our Castle at *Windsor* the 26th day of *August* 1680. In the Two and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Another Proclamation was likewise Published containing,

THat whereas George Carew *Esq*; had formerly granted unto him Letters of Mart against the States General of the United Provinces, for satisfaction of a certain demand which Sir William Courteen and others had against the said States, and to which the said George Carew was Intituled, which said Demand has since, by Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and the said States, been totally Abolished and Extinguished, and all Letters of Mart and Reprizal by the same Treaty discharged accordingly; And whereas His Majesty hath since recalled and superseded the said Letters of Mart, to the end no person may be misled under pretence of any Letters of Mart heretofore granted to the said George Carew, and thereby Incur the danger of the Law as Pyrates, His Majesty is pleased by this His Proclamation to Declare, That the said George Carew has now no Authority or Commission, by Vertue of any such Letters of Mart, to Equip or set out any Vessel whatsoever, and that all persons that shall presume to be aiding to him in setting forth any such Ship, or serve under him by colour of any such pretended Authority, shall be proceeded against as Pyrates, according to the utmost severity of the Law.

Naples Aug. 7. The noise that has been made of the preparation of the Turks by Sea, as well as the appearing of the Sieur *du Quesne* with his Squadron on this Coast, occasioned the drawing together of all the Cavalry and greatest part of the Infantry of this Kingdom, and the Posting them along the Sea Shoar, where they still continue. It has been reported that part of these Troops were designed for the Service of the State of *Milan*, and that their drawing together was in order to their Embarkation, which is now contradicted, we have not had any account of the Sieur *du Quesne* since his departure from the Isle of *Procida*; and the general belief is, that he is gone for the Coasts of *Barbary*, to endeavour to make a Peace with the *Tripolins*. In *Sicily* Affairs seem not yet well setled, and the Viceroy continues to have great mistrusts of several persons, who as they formerly were favourers of the French, so it's suspected are even at this time engaged in practices against the Government.

Milan, Aug. 14. There is some difference between the Duke of *Modena* and the Duke of *Parma*, concerning a Fort the latter had caused to be lately raised, which the Duke of *Modena* pretends to be within his Territories, and therefore sent a party of men to Demolish it, in which occasion several men were killed; the Prince *Reginaldo d' Este* is now at *Parma* to endeavour to compose the thing. The Duke of *Tuscany* complains that the Governor of *Calvi* in the Isle of *Corsica*, which belongs to the State of *Genoua*, Saluted his Galleys only with two Guns in return of five which they gave.

Lintz, Aug. 17. The Count *de Thun*, whom the Emperor is sending for *England*, continues still here, because of the difficulties of his Journey, the Elector of *Bavaria* absolutely refusing to grant him a passage through his Territories, unless he first perform a Quarantine. The Duke of *Lorrain* and the Queen of *Poland* his wife, are expected here some time this Month, and will it's believed continue here till the Emperor remove to *Vienna*. From *Hungary* we have an account, That General *Caprara* having on the 26th past sent out a Party of 400 Horse, Commanded by Count *Magni*, to discover the posture of the Rebels, the said Count being advanced as far as *Hardecke*, understood that 3000 of the Rebels were posted behind a Forrest near *Cicava*, whereupon he marched towards them, and meeting with their advanced Guard, consisting of 20 men, defeated them, which the Rebels having notice of, came down with their whole Body upon the Imperialists, who not being able to contend with so unequal a force, made a Retreat, till such time as being assisted with a Party of Dragoons, they charged the Rebels, put them into disorder, and forced them to give ground, and to retire in much confusion, having had about 100. slain, and among them the famous *Patrozzi* and an other of their Chiefs. In this Action the Imperialists are said to have lost but 10 Men.

Strasburg, Aug. 24. All we can write hence is that we are still expecting the arrival of Monsieur *de Louvoy* in these parts, which many people think will produce something considerable, but if we may believe the advices we have from *France*, his business will be only to visit the several places the French King is now possessed of on this side. Our Deputies have not yet met with those of the Bishop of *Strasburg*